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Per my phone message today, November 14, 2005, attached is the **duplicate** office action that was faxed on Friday, November 11, 2005. If you need anything further, please let me know.

Regards,
Gail Ochocki
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In re Application of YANG.

Application No.: 10/640,989

Examiner: AFREMOVA, V.

Filed: August 14, 2003

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For: BONE MARROW CELL DIFFERENTIATION

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- Response to Non-Final Office Action

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed August 11, 2005 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments. This response is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period and Applicant believes no extensions of time are necessary. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.